

**REMARKS**

A Final Rejection was issued in the application on June 30, 2006. Claims 1-9 are pending.


In response to the Final Rejection of June 30, 2006 applicants respond by filing a Request for Continued Examination and request that the claims be amended as set forth above.

The prior art cited in the Final Rejection has been considered and it is submitted that the amended claims patentably distinguish thereover. Therefore, all of the claims in the application are patentable and the application should be allowed.

Prompt and favorable action is requested.

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